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Government Surplus Estimated for 1926

Budget Speech Optimistic on Provincial Outlook—No New Tax Supplementary Revenue Cut 20 Per Cent. (By John Mackenzie)

The main business before the provincial house last week was the presentation of the budget for the present year by the provincial treasurer, Hon. R. G. Reid.

For the first time since the present government came into power, a surplus is estimated on the year's working. While a deficit was estimated for last year, the year ended with a surplus of \$18,019. This year the surplus is estimated at \$21,989.46. An extraordinary expenditure of \$10,000 is provided for the cost of the general election, which will occur prior to August.

While the net debt of the province had increased over eight millions during the past five years, the total of \$18,019,000 of the increase had been due to commitments entered into by the former administration, and which had to be carried out. These are principally railways and irrigation.

Municipal and provincial taxation in Alberta in 1925, the last year for which statistics are available, totaled 7.7 of production, the lowest of any province west of Quebec.

Alberta Forging Ahead Last year, Mr. Reid, said, was a year of good crops and fair prices for farm produce. New co-operative marketing services were successfully fostered and inaugurated. Discoveries of oil and wet gas had inspired confidence in heavy oil deposits in the province.

Salt wells in the north were shipping salt by the carload. Sugar beet production last year showed a million-dollar factory. These were but a few evidences that the province had entered upon a new era of progress. The year 1925 was a good one in the various lines of activity which usually engaged the people of the province.

The total value of agricultural products in 1925 had been \$25,692,065. Mineral production totalled in the same year \$25,005,718.

Alberta in 1925 led all Canada in the production of coal, crude oil, and natural gas.

That paper could be successfully made from cereal straw had been successfully demonstrated. This would mean a great deal not only to the farmer, but in the opening of new beds of sodium sulphate, and development of the salt industry.

Game resources and tourist traffic were important in the development of the province. Nearly 150,000 people visited Alberta in 1925. Arising from that only half of the income from without the province, and that they spent only \$200 each, this would mean \$15,000,000. He thought this figure could be doubled with comparative safety.

Review of Financial Situation This being the last session of the fifth legislature of the province, Mr. Reid thought it fitting that a review be made of the financial condition of the province during the five year period ending December 31, 1925. They had set out with the definite policy of financing economic without disconcerting essential services, and this had been accomplished, not only without detriment, but with improvements in many departments.

Instancing this, during the past five years uncontrollable expenditures had increased \$1,806,971.98, semi-controllable expenditure \$1,117,112, while controllable expenditure had decreased \$1,179,254.57.

Revenues increased Revenue of the province had shown a steady increase from \$8,486,946.25 in 1921 to \$11,531,025.99. This improvement was occasioned without material addition to taxation. The property of our people and the growth of wealth in the province had had a pronounced effect on our revenues.

The Public Debt Situation The net public debt had increased during 1925 by \$2,551,888.80, the smallest increase since 1918. The increase was absorbed mainly by public buildings, sites, and public works, advances to railways, and University of Alberta refunding loans. The net bonded debt at December 31 was \$79,465,323.52, an increase of \$2,000,168.24 in the five years. Indirect liabilities paid off decreased this to \$19,259,234.45. Commitments entered into previous to 1921 included (telephones, advances to railways, university contingent liability, consolidated direct liability, Leithbridge Northern, public buildings, seed grain. The grasshopper campaign and has helped in 1925 accounted for over a million.

Out of the public debt of the province there had been paid off indirect liabilities amounting to \$4,754,320.17. Temporary loans had been reduced half a million.

In 1925 for the first time since 1913 the rate at which the government borrowed money went below 7 per cent. It was not impossible that before long they would have a borrowing rate of 4 1/2 per cent.

Supplementary Revenue Tax Reduced As a result of the new equalized assessment the assessed valuation of the province would be reduced 20 per cent, equivalent to a like reduction in our only direct general tax, the supplementary revenue tax.

A revision of the whole field of municipal and provincial taxation was contemplated during the session. In conclusion Mr. Reid said Alberta has realized the greatness and importance of their undeveloped resources, since it was upon those that their faith in Alberta was built, but this should be a matter of more general knowledge, for we needed capital to make this wealth completely available; we needed man-power to do the work that remained to be done; we needed an access of the spirit of co-operation to make all these things contribute to our prosperity in the most effective and lasting way.

Other Business During the week the municipal districts and the insurance act were important in the development of the province. Nearly 150,000 people visited Alberta in 1925. Arising from that only half of the income from without the province, and that they spent only \$200 each, this would mean \$15,000,000. He thought this figure could be doubled with comparative safety.

To CRICKET ENTHUSIASTS Koen interest is being taken in cricket by local "Knights of the Willow." A meeting has been arranged for Saturday night, March 27, at 8 o'clock, in the hall over Martin Garret's store.

All cricket enthusiasts in the town and country are invited, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Anyone interested should communicate with W. G. Kaye or Dr. E. G. Simmons.

Shakespearean Play By Strathmore School

The Strathmore High School was the scene of a very evening "At Home" on Friday, March 19th, when the Library Society entertained their parents and friends. The rooms were artistically decorated for the occasion. The guests were received by Mr. Whitney, Mr. Crowther, Esther Stockton, and Dean Tweedie.

The first part of the evening was spent in a novel guessing contest, which was won by Mrs. Chamberlain and Miss Stephanie Chamberlain. Following the contest the Premier of the Library Society, Tom Chamberlain, welcomed the guests.

The main feature of the evening was the Shakespearean play "As You Like It" which was a great success, and much credit is due Mr. Whitney and Mrs. Chamberlain in the production. Esther Stockton made a charming Orlando, and Ida Frederick a very gracious Rosalind. These were both heavy parts, and were very creditably done. Andrew Thompson, as Touchstone, caused much merriment, and the play with his gay antics and witty sayings. Oliver, played by Mildred Marcum, could scarcely be blamed for being at first sight the devoted Celia, played by Florence Garrett; while poor Silvius, played by Tom Glenningham, had a very trying time with his Phoebe (Peggy Eves). The other members of the cast, Florence Harriman, Archie Gray, Billy Corlett, Ariel Kennedy, James Macdonald, John Freeman, Harry Harriman, John Garrett, and Jack Crellin all gave their hearty support to make the play a success.

Refreshments were served immediately after the play, and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

CHEADLE

Miss Coy Miller was home for the week end from Calgary.

Mr. Ray Miller, D. Smyth, and Bob Wade were business visitors in Calgary this week.

Mrs. O. G. Craig and daughter, Florence, are in Calgary for a few days. Miss Florence is undergoing a slight operation.

Orrie, Edwards unloaded a car of seed wheat this week.

The Ladies' Club held their annual whist drive and dance on the 19th. A pretty fair crowd attended, and a good time was had. The Barry orchestra supplied the music. The winners of the ladies' prize was Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. John Lindsay, and Mrs. Newmeyer the consolation. The men's prize were won by A. Lindsey, F. Schultz, and S. Torgemson.

Dick Newmeyer has completed his work on the farm, and is busy getting up his buildings.

COLONIAL BIG RANCH An effort to colonize the Mendham Ranch, of 30,000 acres near Marsh, in southern Alberta, will be made, according to an announcement made in Lethbridge.

CANADIAN TRADE IN MEAT FOODS The splendid reputation of Canadian meat foods has been fully maintained and the demand for our inspected foods are undoubtedly increasing both at home and abroad.

Further surveys of certain areas in the south east of the province with a view to making these areas available for settlement by the federal government will be made by a special board named by Premier Brownlee, and which will co-operate with the federal government in this work. The members of the board are E. V. Froom, of the utilities board; V. Meek of Calgary, and Z. McInroy, assistant deputy minister of agriculture.

Baseball Tournament May 24th.

Baseball fans met at the King Edward Hotel on Tuesday night and decided to put on a big baseball tournament on May 24th. The club was organized for the season and the following officers were elected. President, Don Henderson; Vice-President, Thos. Wright; Secretary, William Stander; Treasurer, Harold Sorenson; and Manager Leonard Hill. The details in connection with the big tournament were left in the hands of the executive, to provide attractive prizes that will put on a real live contest.

This will give ample time to the Glenora Harbours and the Carlsland clubs and the Rockyford Tigers to train and get into condition to give the Strathmore boys a real work out before they go after the Brewery Cup. In any case a fine tournament is in the making, so let everyone in the district make a date for May 24th, at Strathmore and witness a real baseball contest from start to finish.

ALLOW WOMEN TO DECLARE

At present under Canadian laws the wife of an alien takes the nationality of her husband. But Mrs. Parby believes that it is not desirable that a woman of British nationality, residing in Canada should lose her British nationality by the mere act of marriage to an alien. At least she should be allowed to make a declaration of which nationality she prefers, and the Parby motion asks that the Naturalization Act of Canada be amended accordingly.

CRAIGANTLER

The weekly dance at J. A. Nordquist farm was largely attended, and it was announced that there would be one more next Friday.

The weather is good, and some are going to start breaking this week.

St. Patrick's day cleared for D. R. Elder's sale, and there was a fair sized crowd. Things went reasonably, but might have been better.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Brownlee is very sick and the home of her son-in-law, Mr. G. Green.

A meeting was held in Craigantler school house for the nomination of the Council for Blackfoot Municipality.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hall were in Calgary on business this week.

Miss D. Giambeck was a week end visitor to Calgary.

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN VISITS ALBERTA

Captain Rauld Amundsen, world famous explorer, was a visitor to Alberta, stopping off at Jasper Park en route East.

FURTHER SURVEY OF SOUTHERN AREAS

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Interesting Topics Before Provincial Govt.

Mrs. McChung has been taking a very independent stand during the session. Though sitting with the Liberals, on three out of four divisions she has voted with the Government.

Of the total number of civil servants in the employ of the Provincial Government, 887 were born in Canada, and

CARSLAND

We wish to call special attention to the notices that have been posted calling a meeting of all U.G.A. shareholders. All wheat pool members are especially invited to be present. The principal business to be discussed will be the future status of the U.G.A. and the wheat pool. This is our opportunity to be heard, and every shareholder should be present next Saturday afternoon at Carlsland school house.

Ben Cool got back last week from his annual trip south.

The U.F.A. held its regular meeting last Saturday, at which much business was discussed. Bert Duffer was chosen as district organizer in the activities of the Gieschen constituency U.F.A. association.

Premier Brownlee said in the House the other day, "The ye always leads the no." This is the U.F.A.'s second year towards "being ready."

The C.G.T. girls and their mothers surprised the group leader, Mrs. Moody last Friday night, and gave her a farewell party. A very enjoyable evening was spent. In appreciation of the efforts of the leader, and in memory of the pleasant times they have had, the girls presented Mrs. Moody with a set of silver teaspoons.

We regret very much the confusion caused by the postponement of the U.F.A. District Association meeting. The paper being a day late, the notice did not reach those interested as soon as it should have. However, the notice was there, in fact mention of the definite dropping of the March meeting was made in two places.

There is much guessing as to who the "Carlsland Shelt" is; and still more wondering as to the author of the masterpiece.

Wanted—a leader for the Liberal party in Alberta. The following from the Alberta: "Now that the Liberal party is in eclipse, the man who leads it back to dominance, will have a serious task." "Let's we would call him a super man."

SAYS CHARLESTON IS OLD

George Marion, of the original Dock-shed minstrels, who is engaged in the films at Hollywood, refused to declare that the Charleston, instead of being a new dance, is as old as minstrelsy itself. Marion, who is celebrating his golden anniversary as an actor, says the "legitimate," knee-shaking dance of today was evolved from the "Twist," a step popular with the black faced minstrel a half century ago.

JUNIOR HOCKEY AT WINNIPEG

Klaxton Junior Hockey Club defeated the Calgary Canadians at Winnipeg on Tuesday night, score 4-2. The second game will be played on Thursday night.

1207 outside of Canada.

Respectively of politics, Hon. C. H. Mitchell has received universal congratulations on his elevation to the Supreme Court bench. Charles is very popular inside and outside of the Legislature.

The new leader of the Opposition, got off on the wrong foot the second day following his appointment, when he opposed the resolution calling for revulsion of the hands of returned men, and all his followers who spoke, supported it. In justice to Mr. Brown, it must be said that he was not unsympathetic to the claims of the soldiers, but did not think it was good business to be continually sending resolutions to Ottawa.

The new speaker in the solar debate was by Russell Lewis, mover of the resolution, who, when questioned, said that the soldiers wanted revulsion, and that he to be left alone.

The number of advisers, inspectors, and collectors in the employ of the Board, and all charged up to soldier settlers are being read at much less than the original price of new settlers, and yet the men who have stayed with the game have so far been refused a valuation.

The holding of public office in Alberta is no sinecure. Premier Brownlee admitted that he had only spent two week-ends at his home since he became premier. Of course the fact that he is occupying the double position of Premier and Attorney-General makes the work harder, and anyway he is a glutton for work.

Charge that the department of health is being neglected are not borne out by the facts. The amount spent by the Department of Health in 1925 was \$990,000 as compared with \$372,000 in 1920.

It is hoped that the Provincial Legislature will proceed at Banff. Good progress has been made so far, and the length of the session will now depend largely on the time occupied on the budget estimates, and on the estimates.

It might be necessary, however, to hold a short session later, if the Dominion Government makes any changes in the Natural Resources agreement, or if the Dominion Rural Credits legislation is delayed in its entrance to the house. Action taken by The Province has approved of the Natural Resources agreement as at present framed, but third reading is being delayed until Ottawa approves. In regard to rural credits the Provincial Government are delaying submission of their bill until the Dominion Legislation is drafted.

F. M. Christopher, Labor member for Rocky Mountain, informed the House, while on the eight hour day discussion, that when he visited a certain plant in Calgary, which had refused to bargain with its employees, he was escorted out by a policeman.

C. Marshall, Calgary Liberal, suggested that he might go with Mr. Christopher the next time. Then Premier Brownlee chimed in "You would require two policemen then." John Mackenzie

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SPORT NOTES

"Stubby" Mack, formerly pitcher for the Calgary Bronks, is working out with the Little Rock team.

"Seacap" Christensen is the Calgary outfielder purchased by Cincinnati from St. Paul for heavy dough. He's a lively fellow, full of color and a great running mate for Charley Brown, Sam Bohne, Babe Pinelli and Hugh Crite.

Gordie McTeer, the well-known Calgary rugby quarterback, who played shortstop for the Fernie team last year and will play this season with the Couer d'Alene, Idaho. "Salty" Ault, one of the best pitchers of the west is with the same team.

"Billy" Menden, the young Canadian Jockey, who is putting over the long shots quite recently, won the Third Derby race on March 14, worth about \$25,000, with Carlaria, an English bred colt. A Layzell says it was mighty lucky for Menden that he was so busy with his auction sales or he might have taken some of his colts down to show them how to ride.

Brick Owens and Bill Guthrie, umpire, are in partnership in a Chicago floral store. Now, this is the last business in the world anybody would expect these two hardy knights of the "ball 'em and throw" profession to be engaged in, but it is true nevertheless, and they are reported to be doing pretty well. All of which brings this little story from the lips of Frankie Zoeller, the outfielder.

The phone rang and Florist Guthrie was the first to reach it, outdancing Partner Owens by several feet.

"Hello—yes this is the flower shop?"

A woman's voice on the other end inquired: "Well, have you any bachelor buttons?"

"What is that?" queried Guthrie.

"Bachelor buttons—that's it, bachelor buttons."

"I'm very sorry lady, but you want the tailor shop down the street a few doors," was the umpire-florist's answer.

Eddie Moore of the Pirates, is alleged to have slipped over what the vernacular knows as a "fat one" on last Oldham one day last Summer.

"Ray, Red?" asked Eddie, "What's the difference between amnesia and pneumonia?"

"Search me; I dunno," Red admitted.

"What is the difference?"

"Ray," Eddie told him, "Amnesia comes in bottles and pneumonia comes in chests."

Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore Orioles, wants \$50,000 for Clayton Shesdy, hold-out first baseman of the Orioles. Bob Anderson wonders what he would want if he had a real first baseman like Nola White.

Johannie Gillespie, the pitcher sold by Calgary Bronks to Cincinnati, who failed to stay up with the big leaguers and who has been getting ham and

Social-Personal

Mr. Wm. Gray is at present preparing a three weeks holiday with his sister, Mrs. P. Naimith, in Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooker and son, of Clearholm, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keeling last week.

R. M. Gibson, of Lacombe, was in town on Tuesday.

Ex mayor G. F. Butler was in town this week on a business trip.

Councillor A. D. Shrimpton, who was on the sick list is again back at business.

Eggs in the bush leagues is going to get a workout with Seattle.

Bert Lowe, veteran Calgary golfer, started the season right, by making a hole-in-one at the Calgary Country Club. This was the first hole-in-one he ever made and the first in Calgary this year.

L. B. O. Lodmell says he is going to take in the world series, between the Pittsburgh and the Athletics. Of course Lodmell is not positive that he can get away this year, so maybe it is the content at some future date that he is anticipating. He seems sound in his judgment on the Athletics, but what the gang will do to those Pirates will be a shikmo.

WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE

—0—
This is the month when the baseball naps,

Are straining their early dope;
Filling the fans with the pleasant stuff,
And cranning their souls with hope.

Singing the praises of embryo titans,
And old ones who've signed on the line

Airing their rosy predictions,
And lauding the strength of their line.

There's one who has grabbed him a wonder

A kid by the name of McSwatt;
He singled him out from a berry of dukes,

Who were playing a game on a lot.

And then there's a duffer named Snag-gum,

A wonderful shortstop is he;
"A beauty," says the fellow who owns him,

"A knockout, just take it from me."

And then comes the beautiful Spring-time.

With the trees and the flowers all green;

And the future Ty Cobbs and Tris

Speakers.

Begging to arrive on the scene.

McSwatt proves a wonderful fizzle.

The speed king was slower than h—;

He never began to uncock any speed,
Till they sounded the noon dinner bell.

And Snag-gum! Great Scott! What a blunder!

He booted each chance that he'd get;
So they hustled him back to the sand-lots.

It's likely he's booting them yet.

Such is the annual occurrence.

It happens each year without fail:
The guys who were touted as wizards,
Drift back to the old dinner pall.

But the world twirls around, just as ever.

The league schedule runs right along
There's always some boss to step in the place.

Of those who have come and gone wrong.

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Somers Hair, the first son of Will Somers the thoroughbred station of the Prince of Wales ranch to the west of High River, has been in training at the Exhibition grounds in Calgary and is considered a promising twenty-months old colt. He is expected to be entered in one or more of the import-



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McCormick's, large packet,	30c
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sat meets in western Canada this year.

The Western Canada golf tournament will be held during the week of July 26 instead of in August as originally decided, local officials of the Western Canada Golf association announce. It was found that the original date, August 2, conflicted with the Canadian open championships to be played in Montreal. Jack Dowle says if he can spare the time to train properly that he will go to give them how championships are really won in a walk.

SLIPS ON PEEL

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—"Bobby" Leach, the Englishman who started the world when he went over Niagara Falls in a barrel on July 26, 1911, and suffered no serious harm, is laid up now with a serious fracture of the leg. He slipped on an orange peel.
We see by the papers John McQuinn is going to give pitcher McQuillen an other chance—Mrs. McQuillen, however is still a holding out.

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Men's Canvas Gloves, leather palms, pr. 50c
Men's Work Gloves, horsehide palms, pr. 75c
Men's Engineer Style Khaki or Blue Combination Overalls, good heavy quality, suit \$3.75
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California Prunes, large size, lb. 20c
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LOCAL NOTINGS

O. G. Craig of Chedoke and John Taylor, of Strathmore, have returned from Edmonton, where they attended the session of the Grand Lodge of the Royal Arch Masons. Taylor says they were entertained at a fine banquet at the Royal George Hotel, when 200 were present. He was much impressed with the fine parliament building, but is quite sure that the grand use of the construction is "as a guide" as they got at Aberdeen.

Constable Tate reported a gentleman named Pike to Calgary. He has only been a short-time resident of Strathmore.

Manager Hirtle has been telling everyone that he had secured the famous picture "The Wanderer" for two nights, Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27.

D. N. Gardiner, secretary-treasurer of Bow Valley M. D., attended the Municipalities Convention at Calgary.

Amy Moran, the well-known hockey player, spent the week end in Strathmore. He is a brother of J. V. Moran. Amy left for the east and will visit Regina for a few days, renewing old acquaintances in the sporting world, after which he will leave for the United States, where he will do duty until he returns in the Western League. It is hoped that Amy will not have to dodge "pop bottles" that an impatient audience may decide to pass in his direction, if he should happen to make a few bad catches.

Mr. T. M. Wears, Secretary Treasurer has received an acknowledgment from the Utilities Board at Edmonton, of their receipt of the proposed agreement, for light and power, with the United Electrical Engineering Co. and are favorably impressed with the proposition. It is hoped that sanction may be granted quickly in order that the by-law may be submitted to the electors for ratification at an early date as possible.

It is reported that "Bob" Brown, of Calgary is just starting to go, and most of the Strathmore people say he can not get underway any too soon.

CHURCH BULLETIN

United Church, Strathmore

Sunday, March 28, 1926

On Palm Sunday His Church thinks anew of the sovereignty of Christ—"The Prince of Life and Death." On what is the sovereignty of Christ based? Four answers are proposed in the New Testament, and in life today. Which is the true answer for today? Let us reason together on this next Sunday.

Let us keep the Passion Week with high and solemn thought. There will be a meeting each night, Monday to Thursday, in the Church at 8 o'clock, also a service on Good Friday at 10 o'clock a.m. The minister will preach each evening on "Those Who Crucified Jesus". All of the Young People's Groups are expected to be present on the night of their Group Meeting, and to assist in the meeting. On Thursday evening the Y.P.E. will be present and the President, Esther Stockton, will speak on "What Easter Means to Us."

There will be a service at Chedoke on the evening of Good Friday, at 8 o'clock.

ARTHUR H. ROWE, Minister

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

It will be a satisfaction to all interested in the work of the church to know that the benevolences of the church will be supported by the full quota asked for our church. The amount of \$450 was asked from us. Namaka and Chedoke have contributed their full share of \$100 each, and the Strathmore share will be in hand fully. It is hoped, this week. The funds of the church were never in so good a condition as now and this looks well for the first year of the United Church.

Mr. Wooster says very effectively during the services at Namaka on Sunday morning, the hymn "In the Hour of Trial". Mr. Lawrie was, as usual, a brilliant accompanist.

A good number of people took part in the illustrated service on Sunday last, the theme being "Jesus' Lesson". This was the first in the series of Easter Studies on "Those Who Crucified Jesus". Mr. Cope again led in the Strathmore Song Service with

An old time dance was held in the dining room of the Memorial Hall on Friday evening. About twenty-five couples, some young and some older, were present, and it can safely be said a lively time was had. "Jim" Collier and "Doc" Posenen calling for the square dances, while the music was furnished by the "old time fiddlers" Frank Jones and T. Glendinning, and in addition, the old time music by radio. The stepping of Jack Cleaves surely carried the people back to the way he used to perform twenty years ago. Fred Anderson is entirely to blame for a most successful evening.

Eddie Jones reached his twenty-first birthday on Monday, and a party of about twenty friends helped him celebrate at his father's home on Wednesday night, all joining in wishing all kinds of good luck during his next hundred year's journey.

E. E. Thompson, who has spent the winter in Clifford, North Dakota, will be in Calgary, returned to Strathmore on Sunday. Mr. Thompson states that they had a very fine winter in Dakota, but that Sunny Alberta looks mighty good to him. Mrs. Thompson will return shortly.

A business change of local interest was made on Monday, and a party of about twenty friends helped him celebrate at his father's home on Wednesday night, all joining in wishing all kinds of good luck during his next hundred year's journey.

Postmaster Martin, says everyone in town will be glad to learn that he has received a large shipment of Income Tax Reports which any one may secure providing that they are entitled to same.

Mrs. Hirtle presiding at the piano in her efficient manner, Mr. Gope's solo, with their assisting was, much appreciated.

AT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH

Sunday, March 28, 1926

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11:00 a.m.—Morning.

7:30 p.m.—Evening.

Evensong will be said at 5 p.m. every day during Holy Week, except Good Friday, when matins and antiphon will be said at 11 a.m.

Special music on Easter Day, April 1st.

On Sunday, March 28th, Evensong was conducted by Rev. N. Blunt, of the Glebe. Mr. Blunt goes to assist at the Pro-Cathedral on Easter Day, and will remain there for the summer months.

A. D. CURRIE, Incumbent.

CARLELAND, UNITED, CHURCH

Carleland—Sunday School 2 p.m.

Preaching Service 3 p.m.

Dulness—Preaching Service 11 a.m.

Strathmore School 12 noon.

Blind Creek—Preaching Service 7:30 p.m.

Rev. PERCY JOHNSON, Pastor

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1st Sunday of month, Mass at Carleland 9 a.m., Strathmore 11 a.m.

3rd Sunday of month, Mass at Langdon 9 a.m., Strathmore 11 a.m.

Rev. J. E. DUGGAN, Pastor.

JAPAN WANTS HORSE MEAT

Following the order received some months ago from Antwerp, Belgium, by the provincial department of agriculture, for horse meat, an order has been received from a firm in Yokohama, Japan, for samples of the horse meat to be sent there, anticipating a market for some 13 tons of the meat each month, provided satisfactory arrangements could be made.

ABOUT OLD TIMERS

1910—March 26, Weather Note—Warm sunshine days have succeeded each other without intermission for the past four weeks.

1910—March 26, at Gleichen, Harry W. Burn and Norman W. Arison to Elsie Miller.

1910—First issue of the Irfican Review.

1910—\$1,000 was subscribed to the Methodist Church building fund.

1910—1900 and up was the price that a good team of horses was worth.

1910—At the Council meeting it was decided to make a monthly charge of \$1.00 for removing garbage.

1910—A late arrival was heard to remark: "Bal Jove Arthur, fifteen cents for a glass of beer—that's seven pence a penny."

1910—The Cemetery Company was formed.

1910—A son arrived at the home of W. C. Tucker.

1910—First issue of the Basano News received. W. D. Cameron, of Frog Lake fame, was the editor.

1910—Orville Evans and J. H. M. MacNeil promoted a bakery with 2,000 loaves daily capacity.

1910—Rev. J. A. Haffield preached his first sermon to the Presbyterians in Hick's Hall.

1910—W. D. Whigham, the Calgary pioneer oil man was in Strathmore after looking over the Langdon field for gas possibilities.

1910—Who was the latest man in Strathmore. Answer: Charlie Lee. He won't give the grandsons away.

1910—H. C. Post arrived from Freeport, Illinois, and bought a half section from J. E. Hauskins.

1910—Demonstration. Farm offered to buy eggs at one or two cents above the market price.

1910—Tax rate fixed at 10 mills. This is a "tip" for Fred Nye and the mayor and council of 1926. Same rate will be welcomed.

1910—Hayden and Skeen awarded contract for building engineer's quarters at Basano. They expected to employ 100 men on the Western section.

1910—Excavation begun by Geo. Lloyd for new hotel extension.

1910—Wedding of Miss Lloyd and Councillor D. McCulloch took place at Halifax.

1910—E. Moe was appointed manager of Crown Lumber Company at Langdon.

1910—E. B. Welshimer, of Indiana, leased the farm of T. A. Hicks at Langdon.

1910—The new store for Mr. Lambert was completed.

1910—29 families were expected to settle on the new ready made farms.

1910—Strathmore Baseball Club was organized with Orrie Evans, manager, and a fifty bunch they were in their new uniforms of light grey shirts and pants, stockings and grey caps with red trimmings, supplied by Thos. Wright, who was putting out the good lines at that time just as he is today.

McGILLIVRAY'S LAMENT

Oh, why did they balance the budget? Oh, why did they surplus to spare? Oh, why do they tell That they're doing things so well When it drives me to deepest despair!

Oh, why did I harp on the budget? At every old place that I poked? Oh, why did I make Such a vital mistake As to show myself up as a joke?

Bad luck to their bally old budget. Bad luck to their low scurvy trick. Bad luck to those men. For they'll go to again. And I'm weary, downhearted and sick.

G. L. LEE, Midnapore Local

JOIN UP WITH DAIRY POOL

The members of the Edmonton Milk Producers association to the number of about 200, are the latest to signify their intention of joining up with the provincial dairy pool. It was decided last week at a meeting of the association.

SCHOOL COLUMN

The date fixed for the School Fair is September 14th.

The following donations towards the prize list are gratefully acknowledged: Mr. W. Hanson \$200; Mr. W. L. Vickery \$200.

A supply of the 1926 School Fair Bulletin is now on hand, and may be had from the Secretary. The new Bulletin contains an announcement of a plan for special scholarship courses at the Schools of Agriculture. This plan involves the granting of free courses for one term at the Schools of Agriculture to young farm people on special conditions.

There are still one or two schools which have not yet returned the application forms for seeds.

Both pupils and staff wish Miss Strong a speedy recovery from her illness.

The room IV Junior Red Cross received \$12.40 by a sale of candy and flowers last Friday. This money has been sent to the Junior Red Cross Hospital in Calgary.

The High School staff and pupils entertained the members of the School Board, the teachers, and parents of the pupils, and a few friends at the school last Friday evening. The program was as follows: Reception of Guests, Assembly for the play, Address of welcome by the president of the Literary Society, The play "As You Like It", refreshments served, dancing, music by Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Hirtle, and the school orchestra.

The Literary Society is very grateful to all those who helped with the music and costumes, or loaned lamps, building material, and other necessities, and desires to thank them again, one and all.

ANNUAL FLOWERS FOR CONTINUOUS BLOOM

As a guide to those who wish to have a continuous bloom of annual flowers from the end of June until the fall frost comes, a list is given below of a few of the flowers which give best results at the Scott Experimental Farm in 1925.

If these are planted in rich well prepared soil early in May good results should follow with very little care. No artificial watering has been resorted to in growing these flowers at the Scott Station.

Annals

Brachycome (oval river daisy) First to bloom, June 28; Tagetes Signata. Pinnatifida, bloomed June 29, 1925; Argemone, Anemone, Cosmos (single and double); Alyssum; Little Dorr; Virginian Stock; Barlotia Aurata; Coreopsis; Cardamine; Coriopsis; Marigold; Mimosa; Sweet Scabiosa (late bloom); Lintum Rubrum; Linaria Mixed; Coriopsis Tinctoria (late bloom); Monarda (African daisy); Late bloom; Sweet Pea; Larkspur.

The seed for practically all of these flowers may be secured from the leading seed companies for the first year after which seed may be grown for the following year in most cases.

Many other annual flowers are planted at Scott each year and say detailed information regarding the growing will be given gladly to any interested visitors who can call at the Farm for particulars will be given through the mail upon application.

NEW VARIETY OF FIELD PEA MAY MEAN MUCH TO FARMER

OTTAWA—The introduction of a new and valuable variety of field peas which "may mean to the growers of field peas what Marquis has meant to the wheat growers of the West" is announced by the Dominion Experimental Farms Station.

The new variety is a selection from a cross made at Ottawa between a variety known as Munro and another called Black Eye Marquis. On the average for the past five years at the Central Experimental Farm here, this new variety, which is called Mackay, has yielded over ten bushels more per acre than the well-known variety called Arthur.

Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.

March 17 to 23, 1926

17 55.5 29.2

18 51.8 20.2

19 50.8 20.0

20 56.0 32.0

21 57.5 35.8

22 65.6 41.6

23 41.0 32.2 .02 precip.

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ROSEBUD

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Skipted have as their guest, Mr. Skipted's brother and bride, of Denmark.

Mrs. W. V. Knudsen has not been well for the past few weeks.

Don't forget the Pic Society and illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur", besides a fairy tale for children as well as adults, at the Union Church, Wednesday evening, March 31.

The Ladies Aid met at the church Thursday afternoon for work.

The annual dance of the U.F.A. on St. Patrick's night was well attended. The hall was prettily decorated and thanks are due E. N. Nicklason for his part in it. The poor roads made it impossible for some of the regular attendants to get there.

Mrs. F. Crouch, from Calgary, visited last week.

Mrs. Kelly and children are away for a visit.

Sympathy is extended Mrs. R. M. Prater, who recently lost her mother in Iowa.

A most enjoyable party was held at Mrs. George Gross' last Tuesday evening. Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. A. Clark and H. Summers.

Mrs. George Gross moved back to her farm from town, March 17.

Mrs. Wright is ill again. She went to Calgary for treatment last week.

Bigger Spurts has returned from Oregon. He reports fruit trees in bloom and spring right there. Friends will be sorry to hear that his mother is very poorly.

W. J. McCallum's barn was burned early Wednesday morning. It is thought to have been started by a tramp sleeping in the loft. Fortunately the fire was discovered in time to save the cow, although the poultry

ROCKYFORD

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Riley returned to Rockyford from an extended visit in U.S.A.

Miss Corn Holmes left for Edmonton on Monday, where she will take a course in nursing at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

Mr. C. Best, of Illinois, is at present on an extended visit to his brother, Mr. H. Best, of Tudor.

Mr. T. Cullen, who was sorry to hear, has been in hospital at Lloydminster, but is happily progressing well, and expects to be home shortly.

Take Notice—Rateayers of Rockyford can apply to C. R. Walrod for Free Carapana plants at once, to set out this spring.

Mr. Thomas Burke, of Rockyford, is the proud possessor of some fine panes in full bloom. Spring has surely arrived.

The Rev. George A. Dickson, of Knox Church, Calgary, has kindly consented to give a lecture entitled "The Flock Next Door", in Rockyford on April 8th, 1926. The lecture is characterized by wit and wisdom, and has become famous all over the province. Everybody who has heard this lecture speaks in the highest terms of it.

Mrs. R. H. Hollis, of Kamloops, B.C., is staying with her sister, Mrs. Edna Cullen, of Balmore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kelleback and family returned to Rockyford on Saturday, after spending the winter in Lewiston, Idaho.

Mr. W. A. Miller, brother of Al. Miller, has taken a farm near Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Horn have returned to the farm in preparation for Spring work.

Don't forget that the Catholic Women's League are giving a dance in the town hall on Easter Monday.

On March 26, the Masonic banquet and social evening will be held.

Last Wednesday a most enjoyable dance was held under the auspices of De Forest's orchestra. The reputation of this orchestra, together with the improved roads, made this evening an unqualified success.

Mrs. B. E. Ellis had the pleasure of a visit from her mother last week.

Mrs. S. Roppel has returned after spending the winter in the east. From all accounts the people from the east will soon be coming to Rockyford for the winter.

The telephone gang has been busy in Rockyford for the past week, installing new local lines, and a new cable. The work being carried out by Messrs Ellis and Perry, of Calgary, and Messrs Moran and Cross, of Drumheller.

On Saturday, April 2nd, the Ladies Aid of Rockyford are holding a sale of Angel Food cakes at the Poole Hardware Store. We hope the heavens will roll up, prepared to buy in a season's supply of this delectable commodity.

Prescriptions for the past week, 32 inches.

STANDARD

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wirt returned from Moberly, Missouri, last Monday, and say that they are glad to be back in "Sunny Alberta" again.

Messrs T. and S. Harding returned on Friday from a lengthy holiday spent in Denmark.

Mr. H. C. Farthing returned on Monday after spending the week end in Calgary.

Miss M. Marquart returned home on Friday after a two weeks visit in Calgary.

Among those who arrived in Standard on Friday from Calgary were Messrs C. H. Melissen, H. Larson, J. Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson and daughter left Standard on Saturday for Poole Coupe, B.C., where they will reside in the future.

A new filling station has been installed at the corner of O. P. Larson's store and adds greatly to the appearance of the property.

Rev. Mr. McNutt, who has accepted a call to the Union Church for the district of Husan, Chancellor and Standard, will be here for a few days last week.

Mr. George Wade was a business visitor to Calgary last week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Axel Larsen and Mrs. P. Hulén were able to return home last Monday after their recent operations.

A contingent of about twenty citizens of Denmark arrived in Standard last week end. This will practically solve the question of extra farm hands for the spring work. Standard is at present well supplied with farm help.

Miss Vivian Clifard is assisting Mr. A. L. Williams as stenographer during the busy season.

Mrs. F. D. Knowlton was a passenger to Lacombe on Tuesday's train.

On Friday evening, March 19th, the friends and members of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. sent a pleasant evening in the S. and S. Hall, where an unusually interesting programme and debate were followed by a very successful social.

The programme commenced with O Canada, sung by the audience. This was followed by a piano duet by the Misses Viola and Dora Hansen, which was much appreciated. The Rasmussen and Myrth's quartette accompanied by Miss Elia Larsen delighted the audience with two well chosen songs. A dramatic reading by Mrs. Knowlton, entitled "The Pensioner", was well received. Mrs. Wagner's rendition of "Marching" and her bright encores were all that could be desired. A paper on the "Wheat Pool Problem" read by Mr. A. L. Williams, proved very interesting to his hearers. Miss Audrey Wagner and Miss Rosella Drysdale concluded the first part of the evening's programme with a delightful piano duet. The main feature of the evening was then announced by the ladies and the question was at heart, and that they had worked hard and thoughtfully in preparing their notes. It would be difficult to find a ladies' debating team anywhere that could equal the ladies who so justly won their point last Friday night. Mr. Rasmussen, as he stated during the address, was hardly in position to

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8.00 p.m., Standard

husband and wife." The affirmative speak with authority on anything concerning matrimony, but considering the drawback his points were clearly stated, his remarks were punctuated by wit and humor, which his listeners enjoyed to the full. Mr. Wheatley, on the other hand, was afraid to say too much on the matter for fear of the consequences, but he did very well indeed, considering his handicap, and had the third speaker been present the judge's would have had great difficulty in bringing in their decision. The judges were Mrs. E. A. Wagner, Mr. J. P. Nelson, and Mr. Harry Larsen. After the debate a large number of boxes were sold by which means the U.F.A. funds were greatly augmented. Following the supper games were enjoyed until it was time to leave for home.



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"Music hath its charms," as every one agrees when the Ardenode Chorus Serenaders arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Jensen on the night of March 15th, to the accompaniment of cymbals, tin cans, and pails. The merry party came to extend congratulations and good wishes to the host and hostess on their recent marriage. Mrs. G. Dunn, one of the friends assembled, presented an address in well-chosen words, conveyed eloquently the good wishes of the crowd. Mr. Jensen, on behalf of his wife and self, thanked them for their kindly welcome. The rest of the evening was devoted to dancing and games. Mr. Storey, Mr. Geo. Dawson, Mr. D. Brook, being responsible for the splendid music. Refreshments were served at midnight, and the party dispersed, everyone declaring they had a fine time.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Gothard are likely to be home in the near future, and hope they have enjoyed their trip to Victoria. Happy congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Darry Brook on their recent marriage.

HIGH AVERAGE OF ALBERTA OIL WELLS

In comparison with the average production of other oil fields of the world, Alberta oil wells now producing show a high average. The Royalty well south of Calgary in the Turner Valley field, known as the world's richest oil well, producing 400 barrels a day of almost pure naptha, while wells in Alberta are producing from 10 to 100 barrels a day. This compares with an average of 625 barrels in 258,215 wells in the United States in 1924, with an average of 55.53 in California of 20,9 barrels in Texas, of 32 barrels in Oklahoma, of 20.43 in Montana. Rocky Mountain area, of 41.84 in Wyoming.

UNCLAIMED ESTATES

According to a decision of the appellate court, unclaimed estates of those dying in the province since 1921 will go to the university. All other unclaimed estates accumulating between 1905 and 1921 going to the provincial treasury. It is estimated that estates to the value of between \$75,000 and \$100,000 will be affected.

THE PRESS

EXCEEDED INSTRUCTIONS

Little boy—it's no use waiting for mother to return.
Collector—Why not?
Boy—She hasn't gone out.

ACROBATIC

The preacher was a young man and quite nervous, but interesting. He was making an eloquent plea for home life, and was descending eloquently on the evils of the club, telling his congregation that married men in particular should spend their evenings at home with their wives and children.
"Think my friends," he said, "of a poor neglected wife, all alone in the great dreary house, rocking the cradle of her sleeping babe with one foot, and wiping away her tears with the other!"

TWINS—WHITE AND BLACK

(Valiant Advocate)
Mr. Charles Hebbe comes back to Valiant with a tale of the horse sale at High River. It is interesting. It was the sale of a team of twin horses, some six or eight years old, one entirely white and the other all black. Twin colts do not often reach maturity, and this case, where the colors are so decidedly opposite and the animals match so long as a team, makes it perhaps one unequalled in the horse kingdom throughout the world. Quite remarkable, indeed.

SOME PLAYED HOOKEY

(Edmonton Bulletin)
Premier Brownlee gave the members a taste of the schoolmaster the other evening. The majority of the U.F.A. back-benchers wanted a night off, and signed a petition asking for no evening session. But the afternoon had not gone according to plan, and the Premier was anxious to get the work finished.
"Nothing doing," they have to come back," was in effect his answer. But a lot of the lads of the valley played hookey just the same, and when the House met in the evening there were 22 vacant chairs on the U.F.A. side of the chamber, although a few more strolled in late afterwards.

HOOT MON

(Edmonton Bulletin)
Even Jack MacKenzie, the U.F.A. representative in the provincial assembly, heard to comment on the "brav gravin' weather." But he tested the fastness of the gallery to the limit when he pointed to a tree in the distance and got rid of this brand of Scotch humor.
"I was passin' your hedge about an hour ago and I heard a wee Hagbin callin' to its mate. Mon it touched the hair—the hair the wee thing, and just before it was to enter the wee sprout springin' free the turf and a wee bit spirog, sproutin' free the green—on. I think spring is w'e's again."

AS TO INCOME TAXES

(Ottawa Journal)
The United States Income Tax Reduction Bill has been passed into law. Under it something like \$350,000,000 is cut out of our neighbor's tax bill in one fell swoop, and 2,500,000 Americans who paid income tax in 1925 will be exempt altogether in 1926.
This is a fine thing for the United States; a serious thing for Canada. This country, if it is ever going to attract capital, develop its resources, keep the scale of its taxation as low as that of the United States. There is no need to labor the reason.
But we are doing that. Today United States taxation (so far as incomes are concerned) is not more than a fifth of taxation in Canada; Canadian business men, in addition to being subjected to frequently unfair competition through lack of adequate protection are burdened with the T.F. additional handling of double taxation that their American competitors. The consequences, consequently, are bad.
The worst feature of the situation is that there is no prospect of a change. During the election Mr. Robb and Mr. Robb promised lower income taxes, but for purely political purposes they did not dare to do so. They are now spending money recklessly, using it for purely political purposes, and are doing day after day to our annual fixed charges. One has but to look through the auditor-general's report for last year, and study Mr. Robb's legislative programme for this year, to realize the hopelessness of our position.

EXPLAINED AT LAST

(From the Grilla Packet)
We understand now why General Prosperity was so long in advancing. He was evidently outmanoeuvred by General Scoundrel.

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA

(From the Manitoba Free Press)
Just how often does Mr. Meighen want to advertise in the public the fact that he and his party are in a minority in the House of Commons?

EITHER WILL HELP

(From the Ampric Chronicle)
It is said you don't have to be in pain or suffering from St. Vitus dance to do the latest dance, but at least either of those afflictions will help a little.

BOBBED HAIR DID IT

(Toronto Telegram)
Hoteliers in Edmonton have decided not to sell beer to women at all because in these days of short skirts and bobbed hair they are unable to tell who are under age or not.

WHY CITY EDITORS GO GREY

(Toronto Telegram)
"Sir," The John Smith who figured unpleasantly in yesterday's Police Court news is not the John Smith who is listed in the telephone directory. I hope you will give this the same prominence, etc.
"JOHN SMITH"

TYING THE TONGUES

(Rediff Review)
In her address to the legislature last week, Mrs. McHugh said the announcement by the Premier of a surplus for 1925 left her speechless with pleasure. Future governments may now know what to do to get the long speeches of the lady members.

SAM BROWN AND MUSSOLINI

(Nanton News)
Sam Brown, M.L.A., for High River, can see no need of an opposition in the legislative assembly. Premier Macdonald or Italy holds the same opinion of opposition, but he is stronger for direct action than Sam is.

DESTROY THE GOPHERS

(Cardston News)
Why not a gopher hunt? The damage these animals do on the average now is tremendous. Some communities carry out each spring an organized hunting contest which usually results in a great amount of sport. As we are now saving in the crop, now is the time to get such a hunt underway.

SONGS THEY SANG

Adam—"In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree."
Chorus—"You Gotta See Mamma Every Night."
Lola's Wife—"Linger Awhile."
Hamilton—"My Sweetest Went Away."
Hans and Juliet—"Lullaby Night on the Black Porch."
—Exchange

EDMONTON RUMORS

(Edmonton Bulletin)
Speculation was keen around hotel lobbies as to the reason Premier Brownlee was called to Regina where he was said to be conferring with Mr. C.A. Dunlop. The interview was said to have been at the request of the Regina minister, and some of the U.F.A. members believe that it will end up with Hon. J.E. Brownlee being called to the Federal cabinet.
The rumors they have heard are to the effect that Hon. Charles Stewart may go to the senate, leaving a ministerial vacancy for Alberta. This talk has also revived the rumor that Hon. O.J. McPherson may face The Hon. C.A. Dunlop as the leader of the U.F.A. government, and that Mr. McKeen, the present deputy speaker, will be Mr. Speaker's next session if the government is returned. But they are only rumors.

ALBERTA GOOD ENOUGH

(Stettler Independent)
We have too good a country to spend thousands of dollars in trying to induce people to settle here who do not want to settle, but who are all dressed for the purpose of coming to the west. We need a cent or so a single settler. If they want to come and have the money to come and are willing to work hard, let them settle. We will be kind should be given every welcome. But this province is doing very well.

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As it is, and the people already here are making so good a living as they would elsewhere. Why should we go out of our way to subsidize settlers? If we have any money to spend for immigration we might better invest it in more advertising of our natural resources and possibilities or in bounting the mothers of Alberta every time they bring a native born settler into the world.

What with our wheat pools, our livestock pools, our interest in mixed farming, our telephones, radio, automobiles, our better farm homes, better farm and household equipment, the settlers of Alberta have little to kick about.

KEOMA

We are sorry to hear that the little son of Mr. & Mrs. F. Brown is sick. We hope to see him well as ever soon.

Mrs. Hollister and infant daughter are on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ranby.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay returned from their wedding trip last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hull entertained about one hundred guests on Friday evening, at the Community Hall, Keoma, in radio music, and songs rendered by Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd were much enjoyed. Dancing was kept up till the small hours of the morning; the proceeding ending with God Save the King.

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The U.F.A. are giving a big dance in the hall, Chapin orchestra, next Friday, March 26th, at 8 p.m.

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EFFICIENCY INCREASED
BY COMPETITION

President Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, speaking before the Canadian Club at Montreal, frankly confessed he did not believe in public ownership, but explicitly explained that the Canadian Pacific was not now, nor ever had been anxious to take over the Canadian National Railway, either in whole or part; neither did they in any way wish to injure that system. He did not believe that a railway monopoly would be an aid to efficiency.

THE PUBLIC'S
GETTING WEARY

People are daily becoming more disgusted with the political antics of the legislators at Ottawa. Over two month's expense and practically nothing but the speech from the throne and jamming, to show for it.

The system that the parties are working under is out of date, or at least has become almost useless. Individual members do little that is constructive, and simply "stand to" awaiting orders from the party whip. If a business firm conducted business upon the same methods, they would soon be in the hands of the sheriff, and the government would land in a similar condition, only that the means of raising the necessary funds is much simpler.

TREE PLANTING
URGED BY
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the Lethbridge convention of the Women's Institutes, the necessity of more tree planting was strongly urged. The settler who plants a tree becomes more interested in his home, as he sees them develop, and points with pride to the progress that they are making each year. Not satisfied with this, he will carry on other experiments with berries, fruit trees and hedges. Not satisfied, he then adds coniferous trees to the home and settles down as a permanent resident.

These improvements are very far reaching in the development of business of all kinds, so that not only the people who plant are interested in this development, but all lines of business are benefited by the man who plants trees and shrubs. Could not the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. start a tree planting week this year?

A NIGGER
IN THE
WOODPILE

Premier Brownlee did a good act for the future of the coal trade of Alberta in refusing to accede to the \$9 coal rate to Ontario. Possibly Ontario people could pay a \$10.00 rate and use Alberta coal profitably, but a rate beyond that simply forces them to look elsewhere for fuel, with the result that our mines stand idle when they might be busy, and Ontario factories are working short hours when they might be much more busy supplying coal to the western people if the miners were busy.

This juggling around with coal freight rates, first from one source and then from another, carries the conviction to the ordinary layman who is not posted on the intricacies of railway tariffs, that there exists "a nigger in the woodpile". Let's get him and then "watch us grow".

FIX UP
THE PARK

The season is now at hand when arrangements should be made to get the park cleaned up, and make it again a beauty spot. We understand that for

several years before the town took it over from the Canadian Pacific, that Company gave it special care, but since that time it has been more or less neglected. It is a certainty that a few hundred dollars spent each year for flowers and care, would amply repay the ratepayers for the expenditure, and would proportionately do as much to advertise Strathmore as the Galt Gardens do for Lethbridge.

There are few towns in Alberta of even a much larger population than Strathmore that have such a foundation with which to begin. Let us start by cleaning up, planting a few flower beds, and follow it by keeping it in good shape all summer.

It will be an incentive to all the ratepayers to do the same at their homes, with the result that Strathmore will become known as the prettiest town in Alberta.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Mayor Bulivant, of Medicine Hat, insisted upon cutting his salary from \$2,500 to \$2,000.

The managers of the Hall Board, Mr. A. H. Tovell, reports that they have wiped out all liabilities at Bank and created a reserve fund now amounting to over \$700,000.

The officials of the mortgage companies in Winnipeg report that more farm indebtedness has been liquidated since the first of the year than has been repaid at any time since 1914.

That Constable Tate is giving each auto the once over to see that the color of the plates has been changed. Pretty risky taking chances with the old license these days.

The name of Hon. Frank Oliver is mentioned as Liberal Leader for Alberta. The Hon. Frank has better stick to the railways commission where the pay check is more regular.

Premier Brownlee extended congratulations to Hon. C. R. Mitchell on his appointment to his high position on the bench, and also humorously added, allowing Mr. Mitchell to escape from rather an unenviable and hopeless position.

Following the lead of the Ontario Government to abolish the silly practice of forcing newly appointed Cabinet Ministers to return to their constituencies for further endorsement, A. E. MacLean, M.P. has placed a similar motion before the House of Commons at Ottawa.

Mayor Hardie, of Lethbridge, claims that that city needs a large government elevator, with drying and cleaning facilities, to cost not less than \$1,500,000. He gives his claim by stating that Prince Rupert has a similar one and up to date has only had one car of grain. Surely no Government could turn down such an argument.

Justice D. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver certainly gave those frauds, and a headache when he handed out a \$25,000 fine for each of 8 of them. Appeal or no appeal, it will certainly have the effect of making a lot of fellows who are working along the danger line in combine tricks, watch their step.

Admiral Beattie and Field Marshal Haig each receive from the British Government \$500,000 per year for services in the Great World War, while a full private, permanently disabled or totally paralyzed receives less than \$10 a week. Is it the fair way of remunerating the soldier boys and sailors?

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Your interested attention is invited to an unusually complete assortment of VIKO, The Popular Aluminum, which we are now showing.

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Plant a tree. Then watch it grow. Many municipalities are making appropriations for tree planting purposes. Well informed people claim that real estate values in Strathmore would materially increase, following tree planting. Even if values did not increase, everyone would be rewarded by seeing them develop.

The Dominion Government made a good start in cutting down \$24,000,000 from the estimates, and is certainly to be commended for the attempt at economy, at least. Of course the supplementary estimates may change the complexion's whole lot. It should now be in order for someone to blame the Progressives for not insisting on making it \$50,000,000.

BETTER PRICES FOR BEETS

A better price for sugar beets from 14 to 25 cents a ton will be given southern Alberta beet growers the coming season, in accordance with a readjustment of prices which has been made by the parent company of the Raymond factory, the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. of Salt Lake.

MILDEST WINTER IN 125 YEARS

The Peace River district, 400 miles northwest of Edmonton, has experienced the mildest winter shown in 125 years of records, according to J. A. McGregor, general manager of the E.D. and B.C. railway, who states that the ice on the Smoky River went out on December 9, and the ice on the Peace River went out on December 16. According to records which Mr. McGregor has, this occurred once before 125 years ago. In the southern part of the province, in the foothills, ranchers state that it has not been necessary to feed a pound of hay to cattle, which have been able to feed off the range all winter. A small amount of plowing has been done on the land in certain southern districts.

IRRIGATED UNIT DOES WELL

One returns from the Vauxhall unit of the Canada Land and Irrigation Co. tract, show that the total production value of the unit per acre in 1925 was \$25.84. There was a total of 10,343 acres in crop in the unit, giving a total agricultural products value of \$267,173.20.

THEATRE ATTENDANCE

IN ALBERTA

An average of approximately 100,000 admissions a week was the record of Alberta theatres for 1925, according to the report of the Provincial Secretary in this respect. The total admissions for the year were 5,250,703. The

total amusement tax collected was \$193,251.14. The picture censor, Howard Douglas, reports that out of 5,019 reels of film censored, 4,735 were passed without change. Eight were rejected entirely, and three were rejected during the year. The total number of pictures censored was 1,287, of which as stated above, eight were rejected.

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Slats' Diary

Friday—Pa seems to me a lot of new
winds since he has been winking cross-
ed wind puzzles. Just today I told him the
good news that Aunt
Emmie had gave me
a mother penne for
shining her shoes up
or a missionary meeting
she was a going to this
afternoon. She says she
never sakes no body to
do nothing for her for
nothing. When I told
pa he said I shut out
Aunt. But not to her
face, however.

Saturday—We had
Blisters up to are house for supper
tonite and just as we was a setting
down to the table why he got away fully
sick. And ma said to him Why Blisters
how did you come to get sick. And
he replied and said to her that he did
not come to get sick he came to get
fed.

Sunday—Went out to Uncle Hen's
house today. Whenever we talk about
going out there pa says we are going
to the Hen House. It is ma's brother.
After dinner Uncle Hen lets me ride
on his gray horse. It was fun but I
never seen a horse ride so hard when
it was full of nice soft hay like this
one was cause I seen him stuffing his
slutism with it before we eat at dinner.

Monday—Ma started to jaw me to
sit when I cum home from school.
She seen me down town and ast me
how cum I kep my hands in my pockets
all the time. Well I told her they
was two reasons why I kep my hands
in my pockets. The wether was cold.
And my suspender was busted to.

Tuesday—Went to a party at Chad-
le last week and you never seen a girl
look any prittier Aggie did. I was
standing out on the porch with her
and I told her she looked so good. I
was a going to seal a kiss. She said
if I done that she wood holler. Then
I said Little girls shud ought to be
seen and not herd. So she walked
back in the house and I disased it
was all off. For the time being.

Wensday—I was reading wether
forecast only got 45 a week when he
started out and now he has got
tons of money. Pa sed that exactly
what he got when he started out to.
But the likeness ended there he sed.
Thursdays—The supintendent of
are school was here this evening. He
look like he dose down at the school
house when he calls us up to his office.
He looks so much more smaller.

COMING EVENTS

Don't forget that Manager Hilde
has secured the famous picture "The
Wanderer" for Friday and Saturday
nights, March 25 and 27.

The ladies of St. Michaels and All
Angels Church will hold a dance in
the Memorial Hall on Easter Monday,
April 5th. Music by the Moonbeam
orchestra.

The Women's Institute will hold a
Card Party in the Memorial Hall on
Tuesday, March 30th, at 8:30 p.m.
Admission 50c, including lunch.

The Wanderer

If it were right to transfer "The Ten
Commandments" to the screen—
"The Wanderer" is entitled to the place in
screen history that all give it, then
"The Wanderer" will take its place for
the most of the universal screen docu-
ments marking new milestones in this
industry. The story of the wandering
son—the black sheep of the family.
Is the oldest story of fiction. It was
the first story when the world was
born and today it occupies the front
page of our newspapers for breakfast.
Maybe you or we or many of us have
been wanderers—left our homes—
breaking the heart of a dear mother
and father only to return before it was
too late and bring back happiness to
offset the anguish we had caused.

"The Wanderer," one of the really
great plays of modern times was
purchased by Paramount several years
ago after its New York success. It was
never screened until now, because like
"Peter Pan," Paramount felt the busi-
ness was not ready. Its story is that
of the "man" who came back," placed
against a background of the early ages.

The New York Times says, "Pictori-
ally it is unquestionably beautiful and
the players acquit themselves with dis-
tinction, which is not surprising, con-
sidering the parts in this presentation
are played by Ernest Torrence, George
Nissen, William Collier, Jr., Tyrone
Power, Wallace Beery and Kathlyn
Williams."

This picture is at the Memorial
Hall on Friday and Saturday night.

GRAIN PRICES

The following grain prices are for
grain by wagon-load at Strathmore
on truck prices, and for information
of the public only. Figures are kindly
supplied by Mr. T. H. Eves, of the
Union Hood Elevator.

WHEAT	
Track	1.46 1/2
No. 1	1.25
2	1.19
3	1.14
OATS	
3 C.W.	.32
3 C.W.	.28
FLAX	
No. 1	1.60
2	1.55
BARLEY	
3 C.W.	.40
4 C.W.	.35
RYE	
2 C.W.	.44
3 C.W.	.32

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on 200 acres full rye, also a few
tonnage good tame hay for sale. S.
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FOR SALE, 300 BUSHELS BARK
Barley, 500 bushel, 20-run Double
Disc Drying Drill at \$55.00. L. A.
Phillips, Carletonplace. 3-3p

FOR SALE, BANNER SEED OATS,
Govt. test 98% in 6 days. Phone
R109, Strathmore, or apply J. H.
Knight. 7-4p

FOR SALE, SEED BARLEY, WANT-
ed to buy, Turkeys. Phone R1220.
H. Van der Loop. 7-4p

Houses for Rent or Sale

FOR SALE, IN STRATHMORE, 5-roomed
Cottage, with summer kitchen, 3
lots, well treed, garage, etc. Terms
to responsible buyer. Apply Stan-
ley Office. 7-4p

TO RENT OR FOR SALE, 8 ROOMED
house in Huffman addition, about 2
acres land, Rent \$15 per month. H.
Platt, Box 418, Strathmore. 4-7p

FOR RENT, DWELLING ON FIFTH
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the year 1926, which should be paid
by 31st inst., otherwise prosecution
may follow.

All dog taxes should also be paid by
said date.

T. M. WEARS,
Secretary-Treasurer
Strathmore, March 13, 1926. 31-3p

TOWN OF STRATHMORE
NOTICE

Tenders wanted for collection of
garbage and for road grading.
For particulars apply to

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pure bred Buff Orpington Hens,
mated with exhibition males, real egg
producers, large birds, \$1.00 per set-
ting of 15. \$5.00 per 100, Phone
508, D. England, Strathmore. 2-4p

FOR SALE, BUCKEYE COLONY
Brooder, 1,000 chick size. G. B.
Field, Carletonplace, Phone 416. 31-3p

For Sale, 100 SINGLE COMB PURE
bred White Leghorn Pullets, all
healthy and laying, \$1.00 each; 3
single comb White Leghorn Roosters,
\$2.00 each; 2 Toulouse Game,
\$3.00 each. Mrs. G. M. Wilkes,
R2003, Carletonplace, Alta. 31-3p

FOR SALE, SELECT EGGS FOR
hatching, single comb Rhode Island
Reds, from heavy laying strain, 75c
per setting of 15; \$5.50 per 100.
Broadacres Farm, Rockford, phone
38. 17-3p

Farms for Sale or Rent

FARM FOR SALE, 4 1/2 MILES FROM
Strathmore, 165 acres, 101 irrigable,
3 barns with hay lofts, implement
shed and chicken houses attached,
2 wells, excellent water, 2 small
houses. Would consider exchange
for house property, value for value.
For particulars apply to Lambert,
Druggist, Strathmore. 10-4p

Lost & Found

LOST, BETWEEN S. F. GARRIOTT'S
(of Crowfoot) and Rockford, a
spare tire and rim. Finder please
acquaint C. E. Rogers, Rockford. 7-4p

LOST, ONE 33 x 6 DUNLOP CASINO,
Tube and Rim between Rockford
and Strathmore, on Tuesday, March
23. Return to Arnold Motors and
receive reward. 2-4p

The Municipal District of Bow Valley,
No. 216.

TAX RECOVERY ACT

Notice is hereby given that if all ar-
rears of taxes imposed in 1925 in re-
spect of any parcel of land situated
within this Municipality are not paid
on or before the first day of July next,
each land will be dealt with under the
provisions of The Tax Recovery Act,
1922, with a view to obtaining certifi-
cate of title in the name of the Mun-
cipality in respect of such parcel.

D. N. GARDINER,
Secretary-Treasurer

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VISITING AND BUSINESS
CARDS,
NOTE OR MEMO HEADS,
POSTERS AND SALE BILLS,
PRIZE LISTS, PAMPHLETS,
SPORTS POSTERS,
MERCANTILE SALE POSTERS,
AUCTION SALE POSTERS,
MUNICIPAL PRINTING,
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ETC.

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